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HAVING OPTICAL ACTIVITY

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2010, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until February 28, 2011. Applicants file this paper by May 30, 2011 concurrently with a Request for Three-Month Extension of Time. If any additional extension of time and/or any fee is required to maintain the pendency of the application, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments, and remarks, which follow.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.